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REFERENCES CITED HEREIN

Japanese Patent no. JP 11-329749 disclosed herein, is being submitted with an English abstract for the Examiner's consideration. Applicant is now preparing a complete English translation of this patent which will be forwarded to the

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1 ORGANIC EL DISPLAY DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURE

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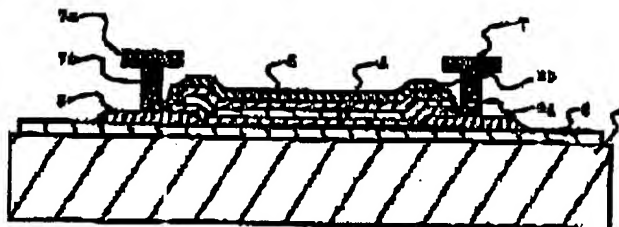
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Abstract of JP11329749

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To reduce the number of wirings, simplify the production process, and provide high brightness by forming at least a first electrode, two or more kinds of organic layers containing layers each having light emitting function, and a second electrode in order on a substrate, and arranging an intermediate electrode which electrically floats between the organic layers.
SOLUTION: A first electrode 2 is formed, an insulating layer 6 is formed thereon, then an electrode structural body 7 is formed. Organic layers 3a, 3b and an intermediate electrode 4 are formed, and a second electrode 5 is formed. The intermediate electrode 4 is formed in a low step difference covering method, the organic layers 3a, 3b and the second electrode 5 are formed in a high step difference covering method. The organic layers 3a, 3b and the second electrode 5 are formed even in a base part 7a where is the shadow part of the electrode structural body 7, but are not formed in the intermediate layer. Accordingly, the second electrode 5 comes in contact with the base part 7a and is electrically connected to the base part 7a, but the intermediate electrode 4 is not electrically connected to the base part 7a. The base part 7a of the electrode structural body 7 acts as the second electrode 5.



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